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FISTIC FINALS LURE FANS

Large Delegation Goes To Capital Tonight For Inter-Collegiate Bouts

Approximately half-hundred followers of intercollegiate boxing will go from Placerville and vicinity to Sacramento tonight to attend a series of semi-final and final bouts at the Memorial Auditorium in the annual Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Boxing Championships.

According to the United Press, the University of Idaho team held the lead at the conclusion of Thursday night's bouts.

Defeat of Sundberg by Ed Walker, rangy San Jose State fighter, was the opening night's outstanding event.

The big Idaho ace, defending champion, apparently loafed through the first two rounds, expecting to put on a whirlwind finish but Walker outslugged him in the final session to win the decision.

Team scores stand: University of Idaho, 9; University of California, 8; San Jose State, 7; California Aggies, 5; Washington State, 4; University of California at Los Angeles, 4; University of San Francisco, 2; and University of Santa Clara, 2.

Walker will meet George Hubert of Washington State in the main event of tonight's card.

Homer Mead, University of California, 165-pounder, displayed the best punch of the night when he knocked out George Radovich, University of San Francisco, in the second round.

Battleship Wins Grand National

100-Year-Old British Event Won By American Horse For First Time In History

AINTREE, Eng. (AP)—Battleship, tiny son of Man O'War won the 100th running of the Grand National Steeplechase today, becoming the first American-bred horse ever to win.

Royal Danelli was second and Workman third. Man of War's son won by a neck in one of the closest finishes in the history of the race.

As the placed trio came down the home stretch the crowd stood up and cheered for Royal Danelli when it looked as though the Irish horse had the race sewed up.

Battleship's speed in the final sixteenth of the straightaway was too much, however, for Royal Danelli and Bruce Hobbs, riding Battleship, whipped the American horse home by a matter of inches in a finish which sent the crowd mad.

The result was determined only by the official score board. Many thought Royal Danelli had won.

Battleship was a 40-1 shot in the betting. Royal Danelli was backed at 18-1 and Workman at 28-1.

SACRAMENTO TO PLAY PITTSBURGH IN 2-GAME SERIES

"The Sacramento Solons, unheralded champions of 1937" have returned to Sacramento and are slated to meet the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League in two exhibition games at Cardinal Field on Monday and Tuesday afternoon, March 28 and 29.

These two games against a major league club will furnish a pre-season showing of the 1938 edition of Sacramento's entry in the Pacific Coast race. Manager Pie Traynor's Pirates boast of such players as Arky Vaughn, National League leading hitter of 1936, the Waner brothers, Big and Little Poison, such pitchers as Cy Blanton and Ed Brandt and the famous all-time great, Honus Wagner as coach. Traynor promises to use his regular line-up against the Sacs, and the local club will have an opportunity to show its true strength against first-class opposition.

Following the two games against the Pirates, Manager Bill Killefer will spend the remainder of the week smoothing and perfecting his Solon machine with which he hopes to bring the first Coast League pennant to Sacramento, when the opening gun sounds on Saturday, April 2, with the Solons meeting their old rivals, the Oakland Oaks.



WILL THE JAWS CLOSE—Geographical outlines of the Nazi states, Germany and Austria, suggest the jaws of some mighty monster about to gulp down Czechoslovakia, said by European observers to be Chancellor Hitler's next annexation desire. They are watching to see whether he will attempt another seizure at once, or wait until Germany has assimilated Austria.

AUDIOMETER TESTS HELD IN SCHOOLS

Results Of Check-Up At High School And Grammar School Told By Supervising Nurse

The pupils of the county high school and of the Placerville grammar school, whose hearing in tests last year was found to be defective, were tested again on March 22.

Additionally, according to Mrs. Irene Larsen, school nurse, audiometer tests were also given pupils of both schools who are new to the institution this year. The tests were administered by P. M. Duckles, of Sacramento, executive secretary for the Association of the Hard of Hearing.

Results at the high school showed only three pupils whose hearing is definitely defective. Twenty-five were said to be "on the danger line" but of this group, five showed improvement from last year and four were unchanged. The balance of this number were pupils who had not been previously tested.

One hundred twelve made a "good" showing and of this number there were 22 who were tested last year who had made improvement in correcting hearing defects.

Results at the grammar school showed fifteen definitely defective and of these three heard better with one ear than with the other. Five tested better than they did last year and one failed to test as well as a year ago.

Thirty-nine were found to be "on the danger line" and of these, three were found to have improved since a year ago. Ninety-two tested normal and of these seven were materially improved from a year ago and nine others who had been classed as hard of hearing showed improvement.

Facing Mental Hospital, Man Hacks Throat

Albert Peretta, of near Smith Flat, was committed to the state mental hospital at Napa on Friday morning, following a hearing before the county lunacy committee under the supervision of Judge George H. Thompson.

As a rule, in such instances of misfortune, the matter is not considered news and the exception in this case arises out of the fact that, as Sheriff Smith and Deputy Dormody visited Peretta's residence Thursday evening to take him into custody, he sensed the purpose of their visit and asked to be excused so that he might get his hat.

Thereupon, he stepped into another room and hacked his throat with his pocket knife. He failed to inflict more than superficial wounds and told officers he would rather be dead than go to the hospital again.

Lumber Firm Employee Weds Oregon Girl

We learn of the recent marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ferris, of Trent, Oregon, of their daughter, Miss Louise, and Robert B. Arnold, of this city.

Mr. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Arnold, is employed as a bookkeeper in the Placerville offices of The Diamond Match Company. The young couple have gone to housekeeping in one of the cozy J. B. Blair cottages on Pacific Street.

BRITISH LABOR RAPS POLICIES

National Council Declares Present Government Menace To Peace Of Europe

LONDON (AP)—The National Labor Council, incorporating all phases of British labor, said in a declaration of policy today that continuance in office of the present British government is a grave menace to the peace of Europe.

The declaration was issued as government leaders, in possession of secret reports indicating that speedier armament was an urgent necessity, sought to enlist the co-operation of both labor and capital in effecting virtual war time munitions production.

The labor council demanded that the embargo on arms to the Spanish government be raised and called upon the British people to rally to labor's support in the cause of national security, international law and order and peace and democracy.

The declaration also called for an immediate meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations, particularly France, Great Britain and Russia, to consider steps to be taken to bring about appeasement of central Europe and Spain.

The council represents the labor party, the trades union congress and the Parliamentary Labor Party. The government was anxious to obtain their co-operation in a drive to increase armament production.

3 NEW HOMES GOING UP IN BUNGALOW TERRACE SUBDIVISION

Three new homes are under construction in Bungalow Terrace Subdivision, two in the older part of the tract and one in the newer section.

The new home, in the new tract, is for J. K. Pierson. The site is on top of the hill overlooking the upper portion of the city. According to the owner, it will contain five rooms on one floor with a full basement, having two rooms and garage. It is to be of Monterey-Spanish architecture and will have a white exterior stucco finish. Foundations are in ready for framework.

The other two places on Elm Street, are being built for Mr. and Mrs. Louisiana Schnell and Elizabeth Sayers and George Russell Bradley.

The Sayers-Schnell home adjoins the Frank Richards property and is being erected by George A. Cole. It will be of white stucco with six rooms and bath. Workmen began laying the foundation this week.

The Bradley home is being erected under the supervision of Robert A. Black and also will be of white stucco, with five rooms and bath. The foundation is in and work has begun on the framework.

Robert Koomler left for San Francisco Wednesday of this week for treatment at the University of California hospital. He was accompanied on the trip by Sheridan Donahue, his brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davey and the latter's mother, Mrs. Dora Crawford, were in town from Garden Valley on Friday.

VOLZ ELECTED FARM HEAD

Agricultural Conservation Associations Organizing For 1938 Program

George H. Volz was re-elected chairman of the El Dorado County Agricultural Conservation Association at an organization meeting held on Thursday evening at the courthouse.

Mr. Volz has headed the association for the past two years and is now re-elected to his third term as chief of the conservation program in this county.

Other officers chosen are L. R. Enzler, vice-chairman; and Harry Cridge, third member of the committee, with Auburn Veerkamp and J. H. Bender as first and second alternates, respectively.

In a meeting at the women's club house at Lone Thursday morning, officers of the Amador County Association were elected with Vincent Touhy as chairman; J. E. Votaw, vice-chairman; and Ralph Wait as third member, and R. H. White and Pete Burbeck as first and second alternates, respectively.

The Calaveras association will organize at a meeting Monday at San Andreas and the Alpine County Association will organize at a meeting at the Fredericksburg school on April 9.

The four counties operated in the 1937 program as a four-county unit with headquarters in Placerville, being administered by a single committee on which all of the four counties were represented. This year, the organization plan will be changed.

Each of the four counties will have its own separate county committee which will administer the program in its county.

However, the secretarial work of all four county committees will be attended to by B. E. Haslam, secretary of the El Dorado County Conservation Association, whose headquarters are at the county Farm Advisor's office.

U. S. To Probe Libel Action

Department Of Justice Sifts Charges Of Slush Fund For Banking Legislation Lobby

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Department of Justice today ordered an investigation of William H. Neblett's \$2,000,000 libel suit against prominent Southern California Democrats.

Neblett is the former law partner of William Gibbs McAdoo, Junior United States Senator for California.

Federal agents seized a 119-page statement by Carl V. Pustau, former associate of Neblett. The statement, used by Pustau in a bankruptcy action, was the basis of the suit by Neblett against Pustau, John B. Elliott, Pierson M. Hall and others.

Local federal agents revealed they were ordered to conduct a thorough investigation into sensational charges in Pustau's statement, which concerned big slush funds raised for the use of a congressional lobby in connection with national branch banking legislation.

Neblett said he had turned over to U. S. Attorney Benjamin Harrison a file of evidence in which it was charged that Pustau and others had attempted to extort \$20,000 from him in a letter sent through the mail, and had attempted to collect \$25,000 from A. P. Giannini, head of the Bank of America, "for services rendered and expenses."

Check Suspect Bound Over Trial

Tony Self, charged with issuing worthless checks, was held to answer to the Superior Court at a preliminary hearing Friday morning before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis. Bail was set at \$2,000 and the defendant was remanded.

Self had been arrested by city officers who charged he had issued several checks without the formality of establishing an account at any bank.

C. M. Pomeroy, of Lincoln, was a Placerville visitor on Friday.

Birth of a daughter, Joyce Ann Clink, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Clink, of Cool, at Auburn on March 15, was of record Friday at the office of Recorder Charles Marsh.

WEATHER

Fair, continued cold, tonight, Sat., Sunday fair; readings unavailable.

SKI TOUR SET FOR SUNDAY

All Enthusiasts Welcome To Share In Day's Hike With Placerville Club Members

Placerville Ski Club members will meet at Fred's Place at ten o'clock Sunday morning to spend the day on a ski tour in the region east of that resort.

Announcement of plans for the event followed the club's regular meeting on Thursday night and club members state that the attendance of all ski enthusiasts, regardless of whether they are members of the club is invited.

The club had been endeavoring to arrange for a ski tour for several weeks past but found it impossible to do so owing to the severe weather and the preparations for this week's event are entirely contingent upon good weather.

Additional business of the Thursday night meeting included the appointment of a nominating committee with Floyd Poole as chairman, and including Bert Parsons and Cecil George.

The club has applied for sanction from the state ski association to hold a ski tournament on April 10.

Speech Expert Coming Apr. 26

Parents Of Pupils Who May Be Benefited Should Contact Nurses In School System

Mabel Farrington Gifford, chief of the division of speech correction of the state department of health, will be in El Dorado County on April 26 for the diagnosis of speech defects of children of the county schools.

Miss Gifford's time will be divided for the one day only, between the pupils of the rural schools and the pupils of the high school and grammar school.

The parents of pupils whose speech is defective, who might profit by consultation with Miss Gifford, should contact one of the two school nurses so that an appointment for their child may be arranged.

Mrs. Helen Byrnes is the rural school nurse and Mrs. Irene Larsen is the school nurse for Placerville grammar school and for the high school.

RED & WHITE STORE OWNERS MET ON THURSDAY

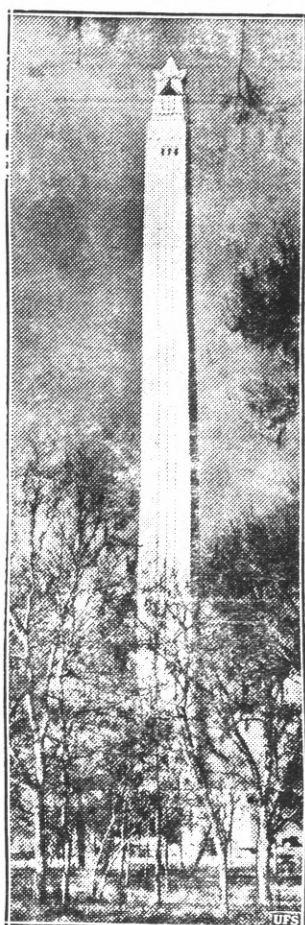
Thursday night, at the Pioneer Grocery, was held a district meeting of the Red & White Store owners, which comprises El Dorado County, and some dealers in Sacramento. About twenty-five interested people were present.

This is a part of a new program which is being put into effect, that of the advisory council of the Red & White department of The Bert McDowell Company, distributors, meeting with the store owners in their own territory, to work out new merchandising methods, and problems, compare products and go over other matters of general interest to the grocery store business. Members of the advisory council here Thursday night were: A. E. Smith of The Bert McDowell Company, Ed R. Smith, manager of Red & White department, and W. E. Thompson, field manager of Red & White, all of Sacramento.

Other store owners of Sacramento who were present included: Thomas Hinton, Charles Dosch, Joseph Dewey, and Ralph Hindsey.

El Dorado County store owners were represented as follows: Mrs. Margaret Burrus and George Fay, of the Pioneer Grocery; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kelly, Howard McKenzie, Glenn Cribbs, Joseph Bilodeaux, William Castle, of Kelly's Grocery; Emil Pardi and Paul Bond, of Pardi's Grocery; Ernest R. Scheiber, El Dorado; Lloyd Myers, Diamond Springs; Jack Barkley, Camino; Norman Celio, Celio's Lake Valley, and Lotta Galleher, Lotus.

A suit for divorce charging desertion was on file Friday morning in Superior Court in behalf of R. J. Schneebly against Carrie Schneebly. The complaint states the couple wed at Jackson, April 3, 1906 and separated October 15, 1935. There are no children and there is no community property. Attorneys Lyon and Roberts prepared the complaint.



MEMORIAL—This beautiful memorial shaft, 564 feet tall, has been erected on the San Jacinto battle field, about 20 miles from Houston, Texas, to mark General Sam Houston's victory over the Mexican army, in 1836, and Texas independence. The star, at top, symbolizes the lone star on the state's coat of arms.

"LONG DRY SPELL" STIRS DROUTH FEAR

Rainless 24 Hours Creates Alarm As Weather Man Mourns Failure To Attain Quota

Farm leaders of the county were reported Friday morning as secretly feeling some alarm at the threat of continued drouth as the county passed its twenty-fourth consecutive hour without any rainfall.

While no extra-ordinary steps had yet been taken to conserve what moisture is available, it was reported on good authority that pear growers, miners and stockmen are expressing some concern over the failure of the day (March 25) to record the half-inch of rainfall which is the daily average for the month including March 24.

"Imagine my chagrin," declared Adolph Martin, co-operative weather observer, "when I visited my little gadgets this morning and failed to find half an inch or more of rain in the cup."

"Just skip the 'or more,'" we advised Adolph, "and let's confine ourselves to the half-inch, which is what we should have based on past performances."

"I notice that for the first time in more days than I like to remember," Mr. Martin continued, "that some of our buildings are drying out. What may happen, I do not know, but a continuing dry spell may create almost anything."

Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley shared the general alarm over the prolonged dry period and said he would speak of the matter at the regular meeting of the Missouri Flat Farm Center tonight.

At Eldorado Forest headquarters, Supervisors Smith said that if he had known we were in for such a long session, he'd have hung up his slicker Thursday morning.

This newspaper is endeavoring to keep in close touch with the situation and will get out an extra edition informing the public of the conservation steps advised by officials, as soon as a way to combat the threatening emergency is arrived at.

Watch for the extra!—but don't hold your breath.

C. B. Comstock, formerly of Placerville and for the past four years employed at Marysville, is a patient at Sutter Hospital for treatment of a leg infection which, friends are advised, is suspected as being a result of a type of arthritis. Comstock was in a hospital at Marysville for some time prior to his Sacramento siege.

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DEADLY PARALLEL



Girls Get Training In Appliance Repair

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (AP)—The mysteries of blown out fuses, short circuits and faulty electrical utensils are being taught a limited number of girl students at Nott Terrace high school in a new course practical arts electricity.

Purpose of the special course is to equip the students in understanding and repairing of electrical household appliances.

"Perfect Crime" Proves Boomerang To Sheriff

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—The blast of a shotgun rang out near the Red Brook Cafe near here. Next morning two Negroes found near a cliff an empty shotgun shell, a new grave and reddish hair.

Sheriff T. E. Huggins, called to investigate, gave one look at the hair and announced solemnly: "It's human hair, boys, we'll have to dig." He found the body of a brown bird dog.

13 Hazards Covered In Insurance Policy

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Homes of inland Texas now may be protected by a blanket insurance policy against 13 modern hazards.

The policy covers damages for an airplane or automobile crashing into a house.

The policy covers virtually every recognized hazard except flood and war. It protects against fire, windstorm, hail, explosion, and others, including those resulting from transportation trends.

Increasing Taxes Hail New Day For "Dobbin"

DAVIS (AP)—As a result of ever-increasing taxes, the horse and mule are coming back into their own on the American farm, according to Prof. C. E. Howell, of the University of California Agricultural College.



5 to 6 p. m.
KFBK—Strings; 5:30, Eddie Swartout; 5:45, Sacto P-T. A.

KROY—Ghost of Benjamin Sweet; 5:30, News; 5:45, Eventide Echoes. KSFO—5:15, Charlie Chan; 5:30, Announced; 5:45, Boake Carter. KPO—Army Band; 5:30, Organ. KGO—Strings; 5:30, News; 5:45, Eddie Swarthout.

KPRC—Jack Westaway; 5:15 Jimmy and Gyp; 5:30 Magic Isle; 5:45 Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK—Gene and Glenn; 6:15, Sports; 6:30, Harmony Four; 6:45, Exposition.

KSFO—Hollywood Hotel. KPO—News; 6:15, Sports, Forecasts; 6:30, See KFBK; 6:45, Your Gov't.

KGO—Trio; 6:15, Singers; 6:30, Paul Martin; 6:45, Symphony.

KPRC—Jack Armstrong; 6:15 Phantom Pilot; 6:30 Frank Bull; 6:45 John B. Hughes.

7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK—Sports; 7:15, On the Mall; 7:30, Everybody Sing.

KSFO—Song Shop; 7:45, Vocal Varieties.

KPO—First Nighter; 7:30, Jimmy Fidler; 7:45 Miss Dorothy Thompson.

KGO—7:30, Society for Cancer Control.

KPRC—20 Years Ago; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Uncle Ezra; 8:30, True Stories.

KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 8:15, Lum and Abner; 8:30, Paul White-man.

KPO—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Uncle Ezra; 8:30, Ruby Newman.

KGO—Jerry Blum; 8:30, News; 8:35, Henry Basse.

KPRC—Dick Tracy; 8:15 Pulse of the City; 8:30 American Composers.

9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK—Music Box; 9:15, Progress; 9:30, Dick Stabile.

KSFO—Arthur Godfrey; 9:15 Joe Pool; 9:30, Sports Review; 9:45, Sport Page.

KPO—Circus; 9:30, Royal Crown Revue.

KGO—Dance; 9:15 Calif. C. of C.; 9:30 Dance; 9:45, Happy Felton.

KPRC—News; 9:15, Toast of Town; 9:45, Kay Kyser.

10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK—Hollywood Fights; 10:45 Dancing Electrons.

KSFO—Henry King; 10:15, On the Air; 10:45, Harry Owens.

KPO—News; 10:15, Roger Pryor; 10:30 Joseph Sudy.

KGO—Carl Deacon; 10:45, Frank Trombar.

KPRC—Playboys; 10:15, Leighton Noble; 10:30, Joe Reichman.

11 p. m. to 12 midnight
KFBK—11:15, Cafe Orchestra; 11:45 Organ.

KSFO—Civic Bands; 11:30 Joe Sanders.

KPO—Eddie Duchin Orchestra; 11:30 Music.

KGO—Joseph Sudy; 11:30 Organ; 11:45 News.

Porterville, Tulare County, has a poultry school that meets at the high school each Tuesday evening.

FILM PLAYER, IDLE FIVE MONTHS, IS PAID \$4,000 WEEKLY

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN
United Press Hollywood Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Miss Danielle Darrieux, whose salary is three times that of President Roosevelt, got her chance today to prove that she's worth the money.

When the 21 year old Miss Darrieux arrived here from France last October under a five year contract, her salary began immediately at the rate of more than \$4000 a week.

While she polished her fingernails and otherwise kept herself amused in her rented Bel-Air home, the authors began to pound their typewriters. They were told that the quicker they wrote a scenario for her, the longer their jobs would last.

Days turned to weeks and weeks to

"Cash Okeh," Still \$1.30 Over

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. (AP)—The new police chief—John J. Ahearn counted the cash in a desk drawer and found \$1.30 more than was listed by the out-going chief.

"Say," he remarked to the desk sergeant, "this fund is \$1.30 over the amount listed. How can I check up on it?"

"That's the right amount," said Sergeant Edward Kelly. "The fund was \$1.30 over when I came here 17 years ago and it has remained that way ever since."

Republican classified ads always pay.

months. The new star had received salary checks totaling nearly \$100,000 and she hadn't done a thing except pose for the publicity photographers in her bathing suit.

Finally the writers came up with a rough draft of a story called "The Rage of Paris." It looked alright. Studio chieftains, with an eye on those Saturday night checks, said "go."

Then the cameras stopped and she put on a blue dressing gown. She lit a cigarette and smiled when this correspondent asked her how it felt to earn \$900 a day, or \$112.50 an hour, on the basis of an eight hour day, a five day week, and a weekly \$4500.

She said she felt nervous. The interview was going fine when Director Henry Koster yelled for her to start the next scene. Nobody could blame him. Every minute counted, at a rate of \$18.75 per.

SOUTH DAKOTA FARMS AGAIN POINTING TOWARD PROSPERITY

SIoux FALLS, S. D. (AP)—South Dakota, whose once fertile prairies have been baked by years of crop-killing dry weather, today was winning the fight against drouth, depression and insect infestation.

Statisticians reported today that the state has 94,000 more hogs, 63,000 more sheep and 15,000 more cattle than a year ago. Bins on farms bulge with a surplus. There are 17,658,000 more bushels of corn, 6,907,000 more bushels of oats, and 3,014,000 more bushels of wheat in storage than at the same time in 1937.

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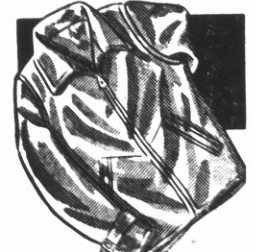
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By Harry F. O'Neill

MASONIC GROUPS WILL OPEN JOINT MEETING ON APRIL 14 AT SANTA MONICA; FIVE-DAY MEETING WILL FEATURE SPECIAL EVENTS IN ADDITION TO BUSINESS SESSIONS

SANTA MONICA—A glittering parade with so many marching and mounted units in it that it will be virtually as long as the line of march it covers is one of several outstanding features which Santa Monica bay district Masons are planning for the York Rite Masonic meetings to be held at the popular beach city, April 14 to 19, inclusive. During the week, York Rite Masons from Placerville as well as

from every other city, town, village and hamlet in the state will converge on Santa Monica for what promises to be the largest and most enjoyable meetings in the history of the three participating grand bodies.

Bodies to hold their sessions include the grand council of Royal and Select Masters; the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons; and the grand commandery of Knights Templar.

Following the mile-long parade on Sunday, April 17, which will march along a course 1.3 miles in length, and which will include uniformed drill teams and bands from scores of commanderies in California, a gigantic Easter Memorial service will be held in the great La Monica convention hall, built out over the ocean on the municipal pier.

On the following afternoon, Monday, April 18, another of several spectacular events will be staged when commandery drill teams engage in colorful competition for beautiful loving cups and for the honor of being the first to possess the gigantic perpetual trophy which Santa Monica bay area Masons are providing.

Interspersed with the business sessions of the three grand bodies, there will be a continual round of dessert bridges, fashion show teas, sight-seeing tours, dances and dinner parties with the result that each of the six days of the meetings will be crammed to the limit with enjoyment and activity for those who attend.

Grand council sessions will be held Thursday; grand chapter activities will occupy Friday and Saturday; the parade and Easter event will feature Sunday's activities; with the grand commandery events and meetings taking up the remaining two days.

PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UP)—Not since the women's national horseshoe pitching championship ended in riotous hair-pulling several years ago, has St. Petersburg's artistic, social, and sporting circles been so stirred as they were when Lou Gehrig's first motion picture, "Rawhide," was given its world premiere.

Today the artistic group buzzed with appreciation of the manner in which Pepper Martin, outfielding maestro of the St. Louis Cardinals, conducted his "Mud Cat" band in the incidental music that accompanied the picture. For the overture, Pepper chose that difficult Arkansas classic, "Willie, My Toes Are Sore," and to many he handled the trying score with an ease that his fellow conductor, Arturo Toscanini, would have had difficulty matching.

The social set could not say enough for the brilliance of the pageant that preceded the premiere. Not in many a day has St. Petersburg, or any other city, for that matter, seen as many celebrated persons, radiant in windbreakers and polo shirts, roll through the streets in sleek and hired limousines.

And the sports lovers—Well, they could talk of nothing else but Gehrig's superb performance in the smash scene of "Rawhide"—a scene epic in its sweep and breathless in its action. In this scene, Gehrig attacked in a pool room by a band of crooked cowboys, subdued them with billiard balls. One by one they fall, their skulls cracked by Gehrig's perfect pegs.

"Rawhide" has much more action than "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs," in fact, I wouldn't be surprised if it hasn't more action than any picture ever filmed. For lovers of the sound of pistols going off, fists hitting chins, and horses running, there never has been anything to equal it. For some reason or another Gehrig is shown very little on horseback. But on those occasions when he is, he rides with the sureness of a true Bronx bronco buster. Unfortunately for those who would like to watch Gehrig on horseback, he always seemed to mount his horse near a big tree and immediately ride behind it.

Gehrig's teammates, who had seats of honor at the premiere, were very generous with their praise. Only occasionally did they yell rude remarks during the showing of the picture and Lefty Gomez, one of America's keenest students of the drama, said he thought Gehrig was far and away the best first baseman now in the movies. Joe McCarthy, when asked for his opinion, said he saw no reason why Gehrig should not hit .350 or better this year.

"Rawhide" is a picture one may safely take the entire family to see—that is, provided one is big and strong enough to handle the complaints of the older children.

For myself I will remember the premiere as long as I live, if only for that breathless moment at the close when Conductor Martin and his boys played "Possum UP A Gum Stump."

E. F. Starks, Fresno, was elected chairman of the San Joaquin Valley Holstein Breeders Association.

FOSSILS YIELD NEW FACTS ON OIL PROSPECTS

GRAND FORKS, N. D. (UP)—Dr. Virginia Kline, expert stratigrapher, has been added to the staff of the state geological survey at the University of North Dakota to analyze microscopic fossils taken from well drillings.

It is the first time the science of micro-stratigraphy has been employed in the study of water conditions and oil prospects in the Cretaceous shales of the state, officials declare.

GEORGETOWN

The following ladies attended a club meeting at the home of Margaret Kelly, at Kelsey, last Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Sherman Donnellson, Mrs. Lester Heindel, Mrs. William Breedlove, Mrs. George Morgan, Miss Kathleen Flynn and Mrs. Walter Drysdale. Mrs. Drysdale gave a very interesting talk on "Life In Sumatra" during the afternoon's activities.

Georgeown Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting Thursday evening with about fifteen members present. Plans were made to attend a district meeting of Rebekah lodges of the county on March 29 at Diamond Springs. The grand president of the Rebekah Assembly will make an official visit and hold a school of instruction there on that date.

Allan Hughes and wife spent the week-end with relatives at Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. William Breedlove left Sunday for a week's stay in the southern part of the state. While there Mr. Breedlove will attend the supervisors' convention, held at San Diego during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Sturman were up from Sacramento over the week-end.

Rev. Morehouse held church services here Sunday afternoon and gave us another of his very interesting sermons.

Mrs. Dora Crawford and Mrs. Hattie Davey were up from Garden Valley Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Williams returned to her home in Raddink Monday after a week spent with relatives here.

The Townsend Club will hold its regular whist party at the Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, March 25. There will be an entertainment as an added attraction after the games.

NATIONAL GUARD NEWS

AUBURN—It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that we announce that for the first time in eight years, since the night that E Company was mustered in, we had sixty men on the floor. In fact we had more men than we could count as being present. That is the goal we have been striving for and now that we have it we intend to keep it. By actual count last Tuesday night we had sixty-two men on the floor. That is two more than we are allowed to carry on our roster so two of the boys are so anxious to get in that they are coming to drill and drilling along with the rest of the company without pay and are going to wait until there is a vacancy in the ranks so that they can enlist. That shows the old spirit.

In the last three weeks we have enlisted twenty-one new men. I could very easily call that a record in the state. The recruiting contest was closed Tuesday night with Lieutenant Smith's section winning with a total of eight men enlisted and Lieutenant Predmore's section in second place with five men enlisted. High man in the contest was First Class Private Martin Sturcke with a total of five men enlisted all by himself. I think Marty should go into the salesman's line. He sure knows how to sell the Guards.

It was announced that promoted from private first class to corporal were: Francis Holsclaw, Lockwood Kellogg, and William Thomas. Naturally that will make some more vacancies in the private first class ranks. The second Tuesday in April there will be an examination for two sergeants.

The feed that was promised to the men for having a full company on the floor will be held on the first Tuesday in April. We hope to have some very

WAR IS WORST HATE

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Students at the Los Angeles campus of the University of California voted war as being their worst "hate." After that came injustice, poverty, reckless drivers, slow drivers, turnips and beets.

JOB INSURANCE RULING ON STRIKE ISSUE IS ASKED

SACRAMENTO — The Unemployment Reserves Commission today was requested to determine the question of whether or not persons who are out of work because a strike is in progress in their establishment are eligible for benefits.

Three representatives of a Crockett union, T. L. Beddoes, T. H. Cotton, and S. McPherson, informed W. F. French, chief of the Unemployment Compensation Division, that the Richmond office of the department had questioned the claims of members of their union. Cotton said his union members were not on strike, but that they were unable to work because a Crockett sugar concern had no work to offer.

The legal question involved, French pointed out which must be decided through an appeal, is whether the department can pay benefits to persons who are out of work because of a strike, but who are not actually on strike.

Beddoes and Cotton said they would file appeals on their own cases as a test immediately. Decision on these cases will affect the remaining group.

4-H Club Notes

Fruit Ridge Club

The Fruit Ridge 4-H Club met at the Union District schoolhouse on March 19. We have started collecting autographs for our quilt and are charging 25 cents apiece for them. When our quilt is finished we intend to put it on display and then will send it as a gift to President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Donald Gray, press agent.

Tests of fertilizers on sugar beets are being made on the G. A. Smith ranch, Stratford, Kings County.

good entertainment at this affair. The gang always has a good time at our get-togethers.

We have the company now but we would like the citizens of the community to come to the Armory and see it for themselves. Come up any Tuesday night and watch the boy go through their paces.

Recorder's Filings

March 23

Grant Deed, Meeks Bay Resort Co., a corporation, to Alvira Richards, a married woman.

March 24

Reconveyance, The Capital National Bank of Sacramento, to person or persons entitled.

Grant Deed, Neyman C. Pickard and Irene Pickard, husband and wife, to C. A. Frey and Lida G. Frey.

Trust Deed, Elizabeth Blue Mosby and Margaret Blue, to trustees of Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., as beneficiary.

Deed, H. A. Weiler and Della Weiler, his wife, to Claud Ford and Elsie Mare Ford, as joint tenants.

Declaration of Homestead, By Claud Ford.

Agreement, Dante Bacocini and A. Bacocini, his wife, with John Bacigalupi and Charles Bacigalupi.

Reconveyance, E. T. Robie Company, trustee to parties legally entitled.

Deed, Carl Nielgel and Jennie Nielgel, his wife, to Raymond K. Nielgel, their son.

Bill of Sale, G. H. Bradbury and G. E. Tuman, to Albert J. Rupley.

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GARDEN VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wells of Sacramento, spent the week-end at their "Wills Manor."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells were in Placerville last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Georgia Gardner and Mrs. E. McNabb and baby son, Melvin Lee, of Spanish Dry Diggins, spent Tuesday in our fair city. Mrs. Gardner spent the day with Mrs. C. D. Hume and Mrs. McNabb and Melvin Lee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe.

George Collins, Mrs. Fred Grebbles and party were in Placerville Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Brown were in the county seat, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mouriski were in Placerville shopping, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davenport and Mrs. Daisy Rolfe were in Placerville Monday on business.

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Bob Burns' Uncle Slug Has A Grand-Niece

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—A daughter was born to the wife of Bob Burns, the Arkansas Humorist of screen and radio, in Cedars of Lebanon hospital, early today. The 8-pound 8-ounce child and Mrs. Burns were "doing nicely," the hospital said. Burns paced the corridor most of the night.

War Vet Dies At Verdun 20 Years After

VERDUN, France (UP)—Lieut. Col. Georges Royné, 71-year-old reserve officer, died of a heart attack on the battlefield near here today while showing his wife where he fought during the World War.

Bear Baseballers Play Penn On June 11th

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The University of Pennsylvania's annual Alumnus Day on June 11, will feature a baseball game with the University of California. The game will be the second athletic meeting between the two universities. California defeated Penn, 12-7 in a Franklin Field football game in 1929.

County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke was at Sacramento on business Friday forenoon.

G. C. Lundley was in town Friday on business from Georgetown Ranger Station. Get 'em, "Deac."

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U. S. RUNNING BEHIND AT RATE OF \$3,000,000 EVERY DAY

WASHINGTON (UP)—That budget bugaboo is haunting the treasury again.

Tax revenue is flowing into the treasury in a golden flood. Even though Mr. Roosevelt may have over-estimated federal income for this fiscal year it is reasonably certain that he will collect more than in any previous year including 1920 when taxpayers put up almost \$7,000,000,000.

The treasury's trouble is that government spending continues to run far ahead of income. The simplest way to state it is in terms of average daily income.

Up to March 21, taxpayers during this fiscal year have poured an average of \$17,600,000 into the treasury every day. Over the same period last year average daily tax receipts aggregated \$13,300,000.

But for every day that taxpayers have contributed \$17,600,000 to the federal treasury, the government has spent an average of \$20,700,000.

Fleet Maneuvers Enter New Phase Today

HONOLULU (UP)—The Navy's extensive Pacific maneuvers today apparently neared a climax in the Hawaiian area with departure from Pearl Harbor of 25 warships, comprising the majority of vessels of the so-called "Red Fleet."

It was assumed the ships will head for scattered bases among the French Frigate Island group and at Midway in preparation for war games and fleet problems of attack and counter-attack.

Political Refugees May Get Nations' Aid

WASHINGTON (UP)—Administration officials today awaited foreign reaction to their proposal of a special international committee to assist the escape of political refugees from Germany and Austria.

While the proposal, sent to 30 nations by Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, mentioned no political or radical creed, it was evident that it was made in behalf principally of Jews in Germany and Nazified Austria.

Crocker-Huffman Company, Merced, has several hundred acres of volunteer Dallas grass pasture.

64 CCC Lads Complete Enrollment Term

Sixty-four enrollees of Mosquito CCC camp have completed their terms of enrollment and will leave this weekend as a detachment for their homes in New York State.

The detail will be accompanied East by Capt. Joseph Harbison, army commander of the camp, who will return in about two weeks with a new detachment, now being enrolled in New York state, replacing the enrollees now being discharged.

\$5,000 Safety Award For Auto Magnate

NEW YORK (UP)—Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation, was \$5,000 richer today for having devoted "many years of service to the cause of street and highway traffic safety."

Hoffman received the C. I. T. safety foundation's annual grand award last night for leadership in traffic safety during 1937.

PRINTER SEES GAME HE HAS LONG FOLLOWED IN "COPY"

EUGENE, Ore. (UP)—August Bremmer, veteran linotype operator who has enjoyed his basketball vicariously from the chair of his machine for 27 years, saw his first game this season.

Bremmer has "set" more basketball stories and summaries during his career than the average operator, since Eugene is the home of the University of Oregon and is a basketball hotbed.

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With a 90 per cent decrease in its accident rate for 1937 over the previous year, Culver City, center of Southern California's motion picture industry, today loomed as the probable winner of the California Safety Council prize for top place in cities under 10,000 population. It was announced by President F. D. Parr.

Lodi, Visalia, and Pittsburgh, however, were reported by the Safety Council to be crowding Culver City for first honors in accident reduction, based on incomplete returns now being checked.

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Mrs. Maybelle Timm was among the callers from Kelsey district in the county seat on Friday morning.

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Rasmussen was a caller from Lotus on Friday morning.

Justice of the Peace J. W. Landis was a caller Friday morning from Diamond Springs.

Suit for divorce was filed Friday morning by James Richards against Quinith Louise Richards, charging cruelty. Papers state the couple wed at Minden, Nevada, September 8, 1937 and separated March 22, 1938. They have no children and there is no community property. Attorney Hale Day prepared the complaint.

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